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OF A SULFOTRANSFERASE FOR
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REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following Replacement Amendment to correct the informality cited by the Examiner. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.